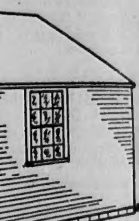


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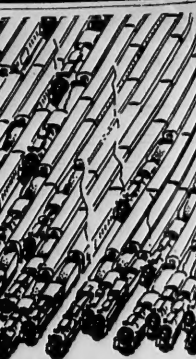
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VIEWS OF THE NEWS

By LEONARD F. JAMES

The present success of communism in China threatens the future of the Asiatic areas. Siam, French Indo-China, Burma are marked for pressure. Yet the democracies have more than a toe-hold in the Far East. United States' support of Indonesian claims for independence, and Britain's withdrawal from India after the war are advantages in our favor.

As long as India remained under British control it was a potential sore-spot. In fact, Gandhi went so far as to say that Japanese control of India could be no worse than British. Such a remark may have been for home consumption, but it did carry a threat of opposition to Britain. At first glance it would seem that India is still a trouble spot, with the rival armies of India and Pakistan facing each other on the contested territory of Kashmir. Agreed that the situation is not good, nevertheless India may yet prove to be an obstacle to Russian influence in the Far East. India represents to the Asiatics a country which has freed itself from white domination. India championed the cause of Indonesia; today it champions the cause of all Asiatic groups who wish to become independent.

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Three Youths Held In W. Andover Case

Police believe that they have cleared up the Mar. 5 holdup of a Lawrence taxi driver in West Andover with the apprehension of three youths and the arraignment of one in district court in Lawrence last Thursday.

Joseph A. Daley, 17 of 75 School st., pleaded guilty to charges of robbery while armed and the larceny of a taxi. He told police that he and two juveniles held up and robbed William Barren of Lawrence, taxi driver, with a toy pistol. Because of the juveniles involved the case was continued a week until the session of juvenile court today.

Lawrence police working on another case gave some information to local police which resulted in Officer Joseph E. O'Brien questioning Daley. Police said he admitted his part in the affair and implicated the two Lawrence youths. The other two were charged with delinquency.

All-Women's Post Elects Officers

Miss Jeanie Mitchell was elected commander of the All-Women's post, 427, American Legion, at the meeting Mar. 15. Miss Mitchell, a charter member of the post, succeeds Mrs. Dorothy M. Walker as commander.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. Louise Wolfenden, vice-commander; Mrs. Edith St. Jean, assistant and finance officer; Mrs. Mary Patrick, chaplain; Miss Mary G. Bailey, Mrs. Virginia Shiebler and Mrs. Evelyn St. Jean, executive committee.

The installation of officers will be held with fitting ceremonies at 8 p.m. April 24, in the legion post rooms.

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Two New Members For Finance Com.

Two new members have been named to the finance committee according to the list of appointments just made by Moderator Arthur Sweeney and recorded with Town Clerk George H. Winslow.

The new members are Louis E. Gleason of Woodland rd., former chairman of the Andover Taxpayers' association, and Frederick W. Doyle, of Chandler rd., well-known contractor. They succeed Dr. Harry V. Byrne and Ellsworth H. Lewis.

Other members of the finance committee are Howell M. Stillman, Stanley F. Swanton, George E. Abbot, Victor J. Mill, Jr., and Harold G. Bowen.

To Discuss Federal Aid To Education

The Rev. Robert G. Hartnett, S.J., editor of the magazine "America," educator and recognized authority on national affairs, will conclude the 1949-50 lecture series sponsored by Merrimack college when he will discuss "Federal Aid to Education" next Sunday afternoon, Mar. 26 at 3 p.m. in St. Mary's auditorium, Lawrence.

A graduate of Loyola university, he received his master's degree at St. Louis university and was ordained in the Society of Jesus at Heythrop college, England in 1939. In 1945, Father Hartnett received his doctor's degree at Fordham university and from 1946 to 1948 was director of the department of political science at the University of Detroit.

In presenting Father Hartnett in the last of the lecture series, Merrimack college offers an opportunity for all to hear a discussion of a topic that has been making recent headlines.

Easter Egg Hunt To Be Held April 8

The time-honored Easter egg hunt, a favorite game with the youngsters of the town over a decade ago, will be revived this year by the Andover Recreation committee.

Plans are now in the making to stage this old favorite pastime the afternoon of Saturday, Apr. 8, at the park off Whittier and Chestnut sts. The committee hopes this will be a real community affair similar to the very successful Halloween party. So far several

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New Form Of Exercises For Punchard Graduation

Award Contract For Water Heater

The contract to furnish a hot water heater for the Shaw property, 85 Main st., was awarded to Harry Schofield by the selectmen Monday night. His bid of \$165 was the lowest of three bidders. The others were M. T. Walsh & Co., \$185 and Buchan & McNally \$202.75.

Myron H. Clark, 30 Chestnut st., was drawn as a juror to serve on the session of superior civil court opening Apr. 17 at Newburyport.

Joint pole locations were awarded the N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., an the Lawrence Gas & Electric Co., as follows: one pole on High Plain road approximately 425 feet west of Virginia road; and two existing poles on Morton street, one east of School street and one east of Bartlett street.

P.H.S. Students To Stage Comedy

Members of the sophomore and junior classes of Punchard are busy with plans for the presentation of "The Brewster Boy", a three act comedy to be staged at the Memorial auditorium at 8 p.m., Friday, Mar. 24.

Members of the cast under the direction of Mervin E. Stevens have been rehearsing faithfully since the first of February in preparation for this performance and another well-staged production is anticipated. Some tickets are still available.

The cast is as follows: Joey Brewster, Alan Parker; Pee Wee, James Brown; Mother Brewster, Bessie Christie; Dad Brewster, Raeburn Hathaway; Nancy Brewster, Ruth Weamer; Phillip Hawthorn, Brad McCormack; Minerva Mitchell, Jean Davis; Bonnie Bates, Barbara Hook; Swifty.

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Ask Bids on Boiler At Fire Station

Fire Chief C. Edward Buchan is preparing a call for bids on the purchase and installation of an oil burning boiler and fuel tanks at the central fire station as authorized at the town meetings. Specifications will be prepared and will be available in time for bids to be open at 1 p.m., Apr. 3 at the fire station.

The traditional form of graduation exercises at Punchard will be revised this year in an effort to make the program more interesting for the graduates and spectators.

This decision was reached in a meeting of the senior class called at the request of Kenneth L. Sherman, superintendent of schools, when different forms of exercises were discussed and individual members of the class requested to express their opinions.

In the discussions the students indicated that there was much in the traditional form of graduation that they liked but there was a marked preference to abolish the essays in favor of a guest speaker.

As a result of this meeting the seniors are to have a processional, the salutatory or speech of welcome but without the traditional essay appended, music by the glee clubs and orchestra, a guest speaker, the awarding of prizes, the presentation of diplomas and the valedictory without the essay.

It was unanimously agreed that the four ranking students of the class should receive fitting public recognition but not be subjected to the strain of the additional work of writing and delivering essays.

Members of the class believe their parents and friends will find this program as much more desirable and interesting as they, themselves, feel it will be.

War on Autoists Dumping Refuse

The dumping of refuse in a vacant lot at the upper end of Canterbury street has aroused residents of that locality against the practice and has drawn police action against several of the offenders.

The refuse has brought rats to the vacant lot and some of them have been seen about the property of nearby residents.

Police have found some of the offenders and given them warning. However, if the practice still continues the police are going to bring offenders into court.

Residents of the upper end of the street are cooperating with the authorities to check the practice and are going to take the numbers of autos whose occupants are seen throwing refuse into the lot. An effort will be made to have the lot filled in.

Names Committee On School Building

Moderator Appoints Seven Men On Board To Get Plans For Proposed Central and West Parish Schools

Chemists To Honor Philip F. Ripley

Philip F. Ripley, 7 Abbot st., former chief chemist of the American Woolen company, will be honored by the nation's chemists and chemical engineers at the 117th national meeting of the American Chemical society in Philadelphia on Apr. 10.

A diploma certifying fifty years' loyal support of the society and its activities will be presented to Mr. Ripley by Dr. Ernest H. Volwiler, president of the society. Mr. Ripley is one of eight chemists and chemical engineers to be honored this spring as fifty-year members of the society.

Born in 1876, Mr. Ripley obtained the bachelor's degree at Yale university and continued his studies at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and at the University of Heidelberg in Germany. He then started work as a chemist for the American Woolen company, eventually becoming chief chemist, a position he held until he retired in 1930 as a result of serious illness.

A member of the Society of Chemical Industry, Mr. Ripley has also been active in civic affairs in Andover, particularly the American Red Cross.

Youth Fellowship Elects Officers

The newly organized Youth Fellowship at the Baptist church elected its officers last Sunday evening. The following young people of the church were elected: Raeburn B. Hathaway, Jr. president; Richard A. Woodhead, vice president; Laura L. Thompson, Secretary; Robert L. Hess, treasurer; Judith A. Colmer, social committee chairman, assisted by Patricia Stocks and Alia Wright. Program committee, the vice president assisted by Phyllis Thompson and Margaret A. McLachlan.

Plans were discussed to entertain the Youth Council of Andover churches on Apr. 2. It was announced that the Fetter Family of Boston would be at the local Baptist church for the weekend of Apr. 15 and 16.

The Baptist Youth Fellowship meets every Sunday evening in the parlor at 6:15 o'clock for devotions and discussions on Christian living. It invites all young people without a church home to join it.

Miss Hearsey To Speak On Abbot

The March meeting of the Andover Historical society will be held at 8 p.m., Friday, Mar. 24, at the society's house, 97 Main st.

The guest speaker will be Miss Marguerite C. Hearsey, headmistress of Abbot academy, who will relate the history of the academy.

The talk will complete the series of three covering Andover's early schools. The first was about Phillips academy by Dr. Claude M. Fuess, and the second was about the Andover-Newton Theological seminary by Dean Vaughn Dabney of that institution.

Miss Hearsey for Abbot will tell of the founding of the academy and its development into the institution which is today such an integral part of the life of the town. All are welcome. Light refreshments will be served.

The society also announces that James Duncal Phillips, author and historian of Salem will be the speaker at the semi-annual meeting in April.

Another step toward the modernization and expansion of the town's elementary school system has been taken in the appointments just made by Moderator Arthur Sweeney of the members to serve on the school building committee authorized by the town meeting.

Named to the board are Roy E. Hardy, chairman of the board of selectmen and assessors; Gordon L. Colquhoun, chairman of the school committee; Kenneth L. Sherman, superintendent of schools; Stanley F. Swanton, secretary of the finance committee; Harold T. Houston, treasurer of the Bolta Rubber Co., Charles C. Kimball, member of the Andover Taxpayers' association; and Herbert P. Carter, guidance counselor at Boston Technical high school.

In making these appointments under the article appropriating \$10,000 for the study and preliminary plans for new elementary schools in the central and West Parish districts, Moderator Sweeney noted in a letter to Town Clerk George H. Winslow that he did not appoint a chairman but asked Mr. Colquhoun to call the members together so that they may appoint their own chairman. Mr. Colquhoun has called the meeting for Wednesday, Mar. 29.

After the committee has the plans prepared, the approximate cost of the proposed buildings will be known and a special town meeting will be called for further action.

The special town meeting may accept or reject the plans. If accepted it will be called upon for an appropriation to go ahead with the work.

In connection with the school building situation the committee on capital expenditures created by the 1949 town meeting reports:

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\$3154 Collected In March Of Dimes

Total collections for the March of Dimes campaign reached \$3154.65 which is more than \$1000 over the sum collected last year, according to the final report of the committee.

Of this amount the collections in the Shawheen Mills and industrial gifts amounted to \$1,016.10; the appeal letter, \$939.55; schools, \$189.90; house to house canvas, \$507.18; coin boxes, \$207.30 and collections in the theatre, \$115.92.

George Williams was chairman of the drive this year, assisted by Chief C. Edward Buchan, co-chairman, Woodrow Crowley, secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. C. Edward Buchan.

Asks Generous Aid To Fight Cancer

In a statement discussing the cancer campaign to be held in Massachusetts during the month of April, Roy E. Hardy, chairman of the board of selectmen asks for generous donations and immediate help to conquer this terrible killer.

"Statistics say more than 8500 persons will die of cancer in Massachusetts in 1950," he says, "unless extraordinary efforts are made. The cancer society is fighting our battle to save as many of these lives as possible."

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Saturday: 4 to 6 p.m., and 7:30 to 9 p.m., Confessions.

Sunday, Masses: 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., and 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday: 7:30 p.m., Rosary, Sermon and Benediction.

Daily Mass: 7 and 7:45 a.m.

West Parish

REV. JOHN G. GASKILL, Minister
Friday: 8 p.m., Junior Woman's union "Brush Party" will be in the vestry.

Saturday: 10 a.m., Food sale by the Senior Woman's union at the Lawrence Gas & Electric Co. office. Mrs. Arthur Lewis, chairman.

Sunday: 10:30 a.m., Family hour of worship. Children's church service in the church. Assistants to the pastor are to be Larry Muller and Rosemary Ozonlan.

Ushers, Frank Monette and Arthur Clegg. Church school classes in the vestry for adults and young people to junior high and high school age. Earl A. Young, Sup't.

Nursery-kindergarten for children whose parents attend Mr. Matthews' adult class and the morning service. 11 a.m., Morning service of worship. Music by augmented choir under direction of Mrs. Dean B. Hudgins. Miss Marion L. Abbott, organist. Sermon by the pastor, "Absent Accusers."

5 p.m., Inquirers' class will be held in the vestry.

Monday: 8 p.m., Inter-church basketball league meeting at Free church.

Tuesday: 7:30 p.m., Meeting of the church school teachers in the vestry.

Notes: Saturday, Apr. 1, a baked bean supper will be served by the young people to raise funds

for the summer conferences. Earl Young, church school superintendent is in charge.

Methodist Church
REV. EARL D. HAYWOOD, Minister
Saturday: 7 p.m., Choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m., Youth Fellowship meeting in parsonage.

Sunday: 9:45 a.m., Morning worship and sermon, installation of officers of the Youth Fellowship. 10:50 a.m., Church school.

Union Congregational Church
REV. PAUL E. CALLAHAN, Minister
Sunday: 9:30 a.m., Church school. 11 a.m., Morning worship, 5 p.m., Pastor's study class for teen-agers. 7 p.m., Pilgrim Fellowship.

Thursday: The Friendly Guild is putting on a luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The luncheon will be in the vestry and an excellent menu is planned.

Friday: 7:30 p.m., New England director of pioneer girls, Miss Jean Neeley, will present an evening of movies on the Pioneer summer program and an address on the "Pal" program. All the ladies of the parish are invited. Refreshments will be served.

Sunday: 9 a.m., Youth choir rehearsal. 9:30 a.m., Sunday school. Herbert H. Otis, superintendent. 10:30 a.m., Pre-service deacon prayer meeting. 10:45 a.m., Morning worship "A Friendly Fellowship at the Meeting-House in the Square." Everyone is cordially invited to attend. The Rev. Roy E. Nelson, Jr., the pastor, will use as his sermon subject: "Dare We Follow Christ?" 6:15 p.m., Youth Fellowship in the parlor. The leaders will be Miss Phyllis E. Thompson and Miss Margaret A. McLachlan. All the young people are invited.

Tuesday: 7:30 p.m., Cottage prayer meeting.

Wednesday: 2:30 p.m., Colonial Pioneer Girls in the vestry. 3:30 p.m., Pilgrim Pioneer girls in the vestry. 7:45 p.m., Men's club in the vestry. Game night. Refreshments.

Thursday: 8 p.m., Adult choir rehearsal in the parlor.

South Church
REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor
Friday: 7:15 p.m., Troop 73, boy scouts.

Saturday: 2-9:30 p.m., "Hobby Show" sponsored by the South church Men's club. Food sale by the kitchen committee. Interesting hobbies in action and on exhibition. Sandwiches, coffee, etc., will be available.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m., Church school and the junior church. 9:30 a.m., High school classes. 10:45 a.m., Morning worship and sermon. 10:45 a.m., Church kindergarten. 11:15 a.m., Educational motion pictures. 6 p.m., Young People's society, Charles Plather, leader, subject, "Alaska". All young people invited to come.

Monday: 7 p.m., Confirmation class will meet at parsonage, 62 Elm st.

Tuesday: 8 p.m., Ping Pong club.

Wednesday: 1:15 p.m., Week-day school of the Christian religion. 6:30 p.m., South church Men's group. Speaker, Clinton Shaw, subject, "The Romance of Mahogany." A film will be shown. 7:30 p.m., The church choir.

Thursday: 10 a.m., All day sewing meeting of the Women's union. 3:30 p.m., The Junior choir.

Free Church
REV. LEVERING REYNOLDS, Jr., Minister
Friday: 11 a.m., Food sale for the benefit of Troop 72, boy scouts in the Lawrence Gas & Electric Co. store. 7 p.m., Boy scouts.

Saturday: 11 a.m., Pastor's class for young people.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m., Church school. 11 a.m., Nursery class. 11 a.m., Morning worship with sermon by the pastor. 4 p.m., Pastor's class for adults. 6 p.m., Pilgrim Fellowship meeting.

Monday: 7:30 p.m., A special meeting of the cub scout committee to prepare for the scout-o-ral. 8 p.m., Basketball committee

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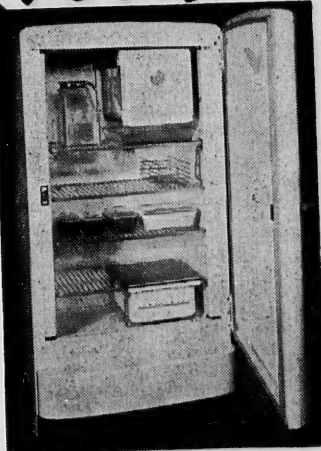
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Q—Is compensation ever paid for disability due to misconduct?

A—Under provisions of Public Law 439, 79th Congress, compensation may be paid for such disabilities if it is shown they are not due to the veteran's own willful misconduct or vicious habits.

Q—I have been told by friends that my disability, which I claim is due to service, cannot be service-connected because I had it before I entered the armed forces during World War II. Am I entitled to file a claim for compensation?

A—Yes. A claim should be filed as soon as possible. The decision as to service-connected or service-aggravated disability will then be made by the proper agency of VA.

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WITH THE
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TRAINING

The third meeting of the council's scoutmasters' basic training course was held Wednesday, Mar. 15 in the vestry of the Trinitarian Congregational church in No. Andover with Walter Caswell, scoutmaster, Leon Duchesne, assistant scoutmaster, and Richard Tarkenton, senior patrol leader in charge. Property and arrangements were under the supervision of M. Reade Hall, quartermaster, and Joseph Gaudet, scribe. Walter Caswell, course leader, made an announcement about the boy scout scholarship to be awarded an outstanding scout in Region 1, namely the Emily Jane Culver scholarship provided for a scout of at least first class rank, of not less than 13 years of age or more than 15 on Apr. 1, 1950, and who fulfills certain other requirements of scholastic ability and health. The lucky scout would be enrolled at Culver Military academy for three years. The scholarship is valued at \$4275.

Following opening exercises the senior patrol leader discussed patrol and troop meetings and a film was shown and later talked over as a training feature. Scoutcraft for the evening included first-aid and work on troop program planning charts. Near the end of the evening the group was addressed by William Brandy, council president. The next meeting will be held at Phillips chapel, Methuen, with "helping the boy to grow" as the subject of the evening. The scoutcraft portion of the meeting will be taken up by Morse code of instruction.

District Meeting

A meeting of the Andover district committee was held Thursday, Mar. 16 at the Memorial Hall library. Those present were Howard Johnson, Francis Kelly, Calvin Metcalf, Merrill Burnett, Walter Caswell, Arnold Schofield, Louis Gleason and Howard Young. Final discussions and arrangements were made for the fourth annual scout-or-al to be held Saturday, April 1, at 1:30 p. m. All townspeople are invited to the events to be held at Case Memorial cage of Phillips academy. Admission is free. The prizes for the winning boys are being donated by friends and scout leaders. Donations are in charge of Francis Kelly, treasurer, and Calvin Metcalf, district chairman, and they may be contacted in connection with gifts. The district committee voted to appoint Howard Johnson as cooking merit badge counselor and Arnold Schofield as pioneering counselor. It was also voted to accept the recommendation of the North Essex council executive board that the only scouts eligible to serve on emergency service in case of public disaster, man hunts, etc., shall be explorers, 14 to 18 years of age. These groups shall be under the direction of their unit leaders and subject to orders of the district chairman, vice-chairman, district commissioner, assistant district commissioner or other duly appointed district committeemen. A brief meeting of the committee will be held this evening in the library at 7:30 p. m.

Knight Eagles

The knight eagles of the North Essex council headquarters will again act as judges at the district scout-or-al at the cage Apr. 1. These young men, many of whom are World War II veterans and hold the highest rank in scouting, Eagle Scout rank, have done a fine job in the past. They will be in charge of Commander George Hackney.

Host Council

The North Essex council will be host to scouts from the Greater Lowell and Lone Tree councils at 3:30 p. m., Sunday, Apr. 16 at Phillips academy log cabin, Highland rd. A catered dinner will be served at 6:15 p. m., and the meeting will conclude at 9 p. m. The subject will be "organization and extension institute."

Scout-or-al

The following units will attend and compete in the scout-or-al: Troop 72, boy scouts; troop 73, boy scouts; troop 75, boy scouts; troop 76, boy scouts; post 72, explorers; explorers attached to troops 73, 75, and 76; Pack 72, cub scouts.

District Officials

Nearly all posts have been filled on the district committee. Those serving are: Calvin E. Metcalf, chairman; John H. Kelly, vice-

chairman; Walter C. Caswell, commissioner; Arnold Schofield, assistant commissioner; Everett MacAskill, organization and extension; Joseph A. McCarthy, advancement; Calvin E. Metcalf, camping and activities; Merrill F. Burnett, senior scouting; Byron H. Smith, health and safety; F. Tyler Carlton, leadership training; John Carver, cubbing; Francis Kelly, finance; Roy E. Hardy, chairman of the board of selectmen, who has served faithfully as finance chairman for many years retires this year.

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The article points out that grass never heats up, re-radiating heat in the way that pavings, walls and other things do when exposed to the sun. Lawns soak up sunlight instead of bouncing it back as glare. The editors suggest you plan gardens so that all living and working areas overlook green grass.

By evaporating moisture rapidly, grass produces a real and noticeable temperature drop. And a good thick lawn acts as a sponge which deadens noises and filters dust.

Here are some suggestions from the editors to make your lawn serve you better: Mow grass when it gets 1 inch above height of cut (1½ inches for bluegrass or fescue). Use a flexible-toothed rake and a sweeping motion that fans leaves off grass. A stiff rake may rip out many plants by roots. Leave a mechanical sprinkler in place until soil is wet at least 3 inches deep. There's no truth to idea that sun "burns" wet grass.

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Mr. Edwards succeeds E. V. French, former member of this special committee, who has resigned. Other members of the committee are Joseph A. McCarthy and Sidney P. White.

CENTRAL PTA

The Central PTA will present Dr. Godfrey Freeman, psychologist in the field of industrial medicine, as speaker for its spring meeting at 8 p. m., Wednesday, Apr. 5, in the Memorial auditorium.

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MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow:

Renwick G. Clements, 206 Front st., Exeter, N.H., and Hildamay Cargill, 44 Stevens St.

James G. Munroe, Lowell st., and Constance W. Welch, 8 Second st., No. Andover.

Emil G. Schirner, Jr., 3 Lincoln circle, and Nancy L. Rody, 7 Lincoln st.

Red Cross Reaches 60 Pct. of Goal

The regular meeting of the directors of Andover chapter, American Red Cross was held Tuesday evening at chapter headquarters. Present were Fredrick Butler, Mrs. Leon A. Field, Mrs. Winsor Gale, Mrs. Joseph J. Tavern, Mrs. C. Edward Buchan, Stafford A. Lindsay, Roy E. Hardy, Samuel Resnik, John M. Murray, John E. Gilcreast, chapter treasurer, and Ernest S. Young, chapter chairman, who presided. Miss Barbara A. Loomer, executive secretary, served as secretary pro tem.

In announcing progress of the fund campaign, Mr. Gilcreast said that better than 60 percent of the goal has been achieved, with about 10 days to go. The Phillips Academy team was noted as the only one with complete returns already in, although several other groups have reported their work almost finished. A few of the residential teams have made their returns, but there is still a good deal of territory yet to be covered, as some teams are assigned the last part of the month for their canvass.

Money was voted for two scholarships to the Red Cross Aquatic school to be held in June, to provide trained personnel for Pomp's pond during the summer. There was discussion of plans for proper care of hospital equipment donated to the chapter. Reorganization of the disaster committee was also discussed, and Mr. Murray was appointed chairman.

William Penn's father wrote the first code of tactics for the British navy.

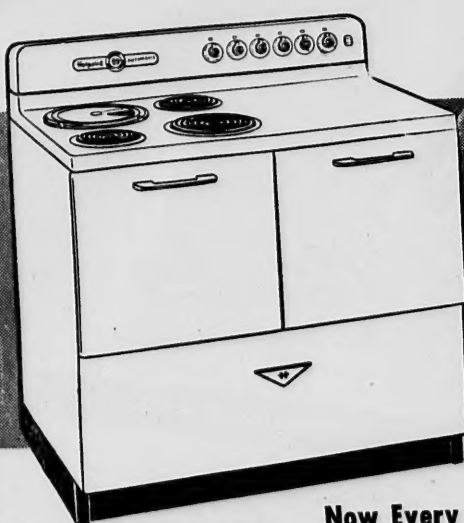
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GIRLS FRIENDLY SOCIETY

The next meeting of the society will be held at 7:45 p.m. Monday, Mar. 27 at the parish house at which time Mr. Moses will give a Lenten talk. The committee in charge: Mary Harris, chairman; Marjorie Swenson and Ethel Hill-ton.

There will be a meeting of the committee for guest night at 7:15 p.m. that evening.

The group will hold a food sale at the office of the Lawrence Gas and Electric company, Main st. at 11 a.m. Friday, Mar. 31. Mrs. Lillian Howe is chairman of the committee in charge.

There will be a public card party held by the society at 8 p.m. Monday, Apr. 10, in the parish house. Numerous prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served. Tickets may be secured from any member of the group. The committee in charge: Bertha Asolan, chairman; Mary Clough, Minnie Valentine, Janet Swenson, and Anne Birdsall.

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Andover's 4H club met recently at the home of Austin Basso, North st., West Andover, and elected the following officers: Ray Potvin, president; Norman Comeau, vice-president; Richard Becotte, secretary; Joseph Basso, treasurer; and Melv Potvin, news reporter.

Norman Comeau, the newly elected vice-president, won second prize at the Farmers and Homemakers day at the Essex Agricultural school for his display of eggs. He and Joseph Basso are entered in the Chicken-of-Tomorrow contest at Brockton.

Some of the projects undertaken by the club members are: Raymond Potvin, pigeons and hogs; Joseph Basso, cattle and poultry; Walter Potvin, fruit trees and pigeons; Norman Comeau, poultry and gardening; Richard Becotte, poultry; David Fisher, poultry; Jimmy Gourdln, ducks; and Ronnie Teller, vegetable gardening.

Many members are entered in a forestry program conducted at the farm of Austin Basso under the supervision of the state forester in competition for scholarships to the state college, as well as other prizes.

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Those present: Betty Ann Lunde, Barbara Forsyth, Carol Scobie, Sam Taylor, Allan T. Read.

Book Review

The annual book of the Friendly Guild was published recently. The book contains the names of the members of the Union church. Miss Elsie is the speaker. The book will be taken to the church and will be served. It is invited to attend.

Roll Call Supper

The annual roll call supper was served in the hall of the church Wednesday evening. Mrs. James Schirner was in charge of the supper. The supper was a success and the members of the Friendly Guild were very happy.

Old Timers' Night

Another year has passed and it is time again for Old Timers' night. The night will be held at the PTA. It will be a night when the friends of the PTA will get together and have a good time. The night will be held at the PTA.

The party will be held at the Bradlee school. The party will be a success and the members of the PTA will be very happy.

Birthday Observ

A dinner party was given Saturday evening for the birthday of Mr. and Mrs. James Schirner. The dinner was a success and the members of the PTA were very happy.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mary Taylor was hostess to a group of her friends Tuesday afternoon at a party held at her home on Hall ave., in honor of her 10th birthday.

Games were played and a social hour enjoyed. Refreshments including a large birthday cake, were served by Mrs. Taylor.

Those present: Patricia Smalley, Betty Ann Lumenello, Jane Hall, Barbara Forsythe, Norma Kibbee, Carol Scobie, Sandra Taylor, Mary Taylor, Allan Taylor and Robert Read.

Book Review

The annual book review of the Friendly Guild will be held Thursday evening, Mar. 30, in the vestry of the Union Congregational church. Miss Elizabeth Eades will be the speaker. A silver collection will be taken and refreshments will be served. The public is invited to attend.

Roll Call Supper

The annual roll call supper will be served in the Union Congregational church Wednesday, Apr. 12. Mrs. James Schofield will have charge of the reservations. It will be a catered supper with the members of the Friendly Guild acting as a committee in charge of arrangements.

Old Timers' Night

Another year has rolled around and it is time again for the annual Old Timers night for the Ballardvale PTA. It will be held Apr. 6, the night when all members and friends of the PTA will raid their attics and use their imaginations in order to try for the prizes to be awarded for the best looking, the funniest and the most clever.

The party will be held in the Bradlee school. The musicians will be Miss Frances McAvoy at the piano, Timothy Haggerty, violin, and William McIntyre, drums.

Birthday Observed

A dinner party was held last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Butler of Andover st., in honor of Mrs. Butler's mother, Mrs. Myra Ward, who was observing her birthday. A beautiful birthday cake graced the table. Mrs. Ward was the recipient of many cards and gifts.

Those present: Mr. and Mrs. Everett T. Ward of Andover; Mrs. Florence Symonds of Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. W. Dean Ward, Mr. and Mrs. James Butler and James, Jr., Patricia and Billy Butler.

Service League

Miss Helen Davies will entertain members of the Service

League of the Union Congregational church at her home next Wednesday afternoon. Talent dollars will be collected at this meeting. Those having birthdays in March will be honored and their offerings will be received. The new council officers are: Mrs. Ernest Edwards, chairman, Mrs. Samuel Scholz, Mrs. Converse Parker, Mrs. Walter Curtis and Miss Helen Davies.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crowther and son, Robert, of Angola, Ind., and Mrs. Paul Crowther visited relatives in the 'Vale Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Hadley of Duxbury spent the weekend at the home of her parents here.

Ernest Edwards of Moreland rd. is a surgical patient at the Lawrence General hospital.

Ernest Anderson is ill at his home on Ballardvale rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nicoll and daughter spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Warner of Lynn.

Music Of Erin Features Program

A program of Irish music featured the program of the Andover Catholic club meeting Wednesday night, Mar. 15 in St. Augustine's school hall.

Announcement was made that 38 members had joined the club since the last meeting raising the total membership to 313.

Robert A. Walsh, president, presided at the session which opened with dinner at which the Rev. Matthew F. McDonald gave the blessing.

James E. Sheard served as master of ceremonies and introduced the entertainment which included Frank G. McCarthy, Jr., lyric tenor; Timothy S. Haggerty, violin selections; Dave Linehan, singer of Irish songs; James E. Sheard, baritone; and the Lynn Champion Irish step dancers. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Leary, well known accordionists of Boston. The remaining four soloists were accompanied by Joseph Walsh of Lawrence.

The next meeting will be held at 6:30 p. m., Tuesday, Apr. 10.

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The following titles proved to be in circulation when the study was made:

The Way of Christ, Addison; The Biography of A Cathedral, Anderson; Nicomachean Ethics, Aristotle; Human Growth, Beck; Religion Through The Ages, Bell; Win Your Man And Keep Him, Bengt; The Happy Home, Benedict; How To Live On 24 Hours A Day, Bennett; Human Machines, Bennett; American Freedom And Catholic Power, Blanshard.

The Adolescent Personality, Bliss; Nerves And Common Sense, Call; Power Through Repose Call; How To Stop Worrying And Start Living, Carnegie; Men Who Walked With God, Cheney; Psychology of Adolescence, Cole; Better Ways of Growing Up, Crawford; Personality Plus, Daly; David, Duff-Cooper.

Try Giving Yourself Away, Dunn; Story of Philosophy, Durant; Science and Health, Eddy; Just And Durable Parents, Ellenwood; Religions And Democracy, Finkelstein; Living Under Tension, Fosdick; Man From Nazareth, Fosdick; The Power to See It Through, Fosdick; Make Your Life Worth-While, Fox; Man For Himself, Fromm.

God's Underground, Father George; Discourses and Sermons, Gibbons; Your Marriage, Himes; The Holy Bible, American revised version; Are You Considering

Psychoanalysis? Horney; Our Inner Conflicts, Horney; Five Great Philosophies of Life, Hyde; You Must Relax, Jacobson; Varieties of Religious Experience, James; Call To What Is Vital, Jones; What Philosophy Is, Larrabee; Human Destiny Lecomte du Nouy; Ethics in Sex Conduct, Leuba; The Great Divorce, Lewis; The Church Across The Street, Manwell; Love Against Hate, Menninger; Psychiatry, Menninger; You And Psychiatry, Menninger; Seeds of Contemplation, Merton;

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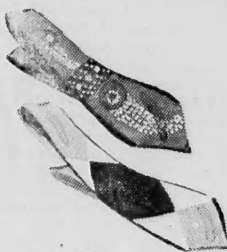
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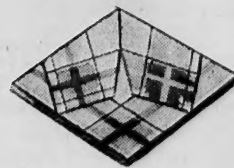
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THE PRUNING KNIFE

It was a rather determined group of voters who attended the town meeting last week and used the pruning knife on the town warrant.

All together the money sought for departmental expenses and special articles ran into the record high figure of \$1,282,000 giving rise to the assumption that there would be a substantial increase in the tax rate.

Departmental appropriations met with no opposition but the temper of the meeting was soon sensed when it came to voting on the special articles.

Led by the Andover Taxpayers' association, who had their guns trained on the new six million gallon reservoir and the purchase of land for its construction, the meeting turned down the articles calling for certain improvements at Lowell street and Argilla road despite the earnest appeal of Sidney P. White, chairman of the board of public works, for approval of this work.

This skirmish was just a "warm up" to the debate over the articles calling for the new reservoir and the land on Bancroft road for its construction. When the amendment of the taxpayers' association was offered for certain improvements in the water system minus the reservoir it was passed with a determined chorus of "ayes."

No doubt many of those voting were mindful of the appropriation which is expected to be made later this year for new elementary schools. They did pass favorably on a budget which is nearly \$59,000 more than the record appropriations of last year but they had pared the \$1,282,000 down to \$1,142,429, a very substantial cut.

Then came the pleasing announcement from Roy E. Hardy, chairman of the board of assessors, that he looked for no change in the tax rate. Extra income to the town this year through taxes on new homes, added receipts and greater returns from the state, he explained, would take care of the increase.

This encouraging announcement is all the more creditable to the town officials and their management of affairs in view of the bite being put on taxpayers everywhere at federal, state and local levels.

In view of conditions today, a tax rate of \$36 is another of the many reasons why Andover is such an attractive place in which to live and to conduct business.

MR. FARLEY'S FIGURING

We are indebted to James A. Farley, says DeWitt Emery, president of the National Small Business Men's association, for taking President Truman's formula and doing a little figuring on his own.

Recently Mr. Truman stated that by the year 2000, based on a projection of the growth of the past 50 years, this country would have a national income of a trillion dollars — that's one thousand times a billion — and every worker would be making at least \$12,000 per year.

Mr. Farley felt that Mr. Truman should have applied his projection to at least two other items, the cost of government and the number of people working for the federal government. He contends, I think rightly so, that based on the record of the past 50 years, federal spending and employment are both likely to increase at a much faster rate than national income. However, disregarding the possibility of a faster rate of increase, Mr. Farley found that, "If we take the cost of government for 1900 and compare it with the cost of government for 1950 and then figure the same rate of increase for the next 50 years, our government (in the year 2000) would cost six trillion dollars, or six times as much as the whole national income."

"On the same basis we would have working for the federal government (in the year 2000) 20 million men and women. The lesson of these simple figures," Mr. Farley added, "is that unless we find some way to reduce the cost of government it will soon grow so great as to consume not only everything we all earn but everything we have all saved, everything that we call property which is owned by all of us."

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Views of The News

(Continued from Page One)

India—Pakistan Nationalism

But can the two nations of India and Pakistan resolve their differences and not provide a fertile spot for Russian influence? Is war between the two inevitable? And why should these two, successful in achieving independence from Britain, be ready to fly at each other's throats?

Independence from Britain served to emphasize the basic differences that constitute the old India. What appeared as strong Indian nationalism while Britain ruled, quickly split into two distinct groupings once it was free. The Congress party of Hindu supporters and the All-India Muslim League agreed that at the moment of independence each of the two racial groups should be a separate state. The bond of common enmity to British snapped, and each group became fanatically jealous of its independence.

Artificial Divisions Intensify Trouble

The division between the two is much more than a mere geographic boundary. India with its Hindu majority has some 330 million people, substantial natural resources, and a small but good industrial plant. But it suffers from a severe food deficit and a rapidly increasing population. Pakistan with a smaller population of 69 millions, is normally self-sufficient in food, but is geographically divided into two widely separated areas in the northwest and the northeast, and lacks commercial and professional classes.

Near-War In The Punjab

Initial trouble between India and Pakistan began with the partitioning of the Punjab province in the northwest. In the Pakistan half, the Muslims drove out nearly 5,000,000 Hindus and Sikhs, and in the India section the Hindus drove out as many Muslims. Before either new government had even organized administrative machinery, the Punjab was aflame with the chaos and bloodshed inevitable as 10,000,000 people moved across its borders. For more than a year each government was struggling for sheer survival. Incidentally, the assassin who murdered Gandhi claimed as his reason Gandhi's deliberate appeasement of the Muslims. This act of political murder actually strengthened India's hand. For the government was able to halt the danger of communalism, the withdrawal of social-religious groups from central control.

The present antagonism between India and Pakistan centers on Kashmir, a state lying across the upper frontiers of both countries. Both nations committed themselves to maximum effort to control Kashmir, a symbol of prestige to each. The United Nations has attempted to resolve these differences through a U.N. plebiscite commission headed by Admiral Nimitz. So far, no settlement has been reached, although tentative agreements are operating. Meanwhile national expenditures for military forces are ridiculously out of proportion in each country. It is hoped that points of opposition can be cleared up as time passes, else a localized conflict could spread into full Pakistan-India warfare, with incalculable results.

Economics May Force Reconciliation

In the meantime both nations are attempting to solve their separate political and economic problems. Each is endeavoring to consolidate its government, permitting what may be likened to "state-rights." But the real problem is economic. In both countries the cost of living has risen and production has lessened. Geographic boundaries have separated commercial centers from former markets, jute and cotton areas from mill districts. Pakistan has no commercial iron or coal and no industry. India has insufficient food because the major wheat belt of the northwest went to Pakistan. To make matters worse, each nation extended its political hostility by erecting trade controls.

Importance in Asia

Despite these differences of two countries where eight out of nine people are illiterate, India and Pakistan have already assumed an importance outside their borders. Their sympathies lie with the west against communism. Both have participated in U.N. agencies, even in disputes between them-

MEET —



L. FRASER COLPITTS

An assistant plant manager at Tyer Rubber company for five years and at present production manager of F. B. Hicks company, Cambridge, L. Fraser Colpitts, has been closely identified with affairs in town since coming here 10 years ago.

Born in New Brunswick, Can., he was educated at Fitchburg High school and Northeastern university, and when not engaged with his usual duties spends much of his spare time restoring antique automobiles. He is a familiar figure around town in his old Stanley steamer.

A member of the South church, he is active in the Men's club and the Ping Pong club. He holds membership in the Merrimack Valley alumni club, Pequawket club, Veteran Motor car club and the Horseless Carriage club. He also served on the Andover School Survey committee.

Married, he resides with his wife and two daughters at 9 Oak st., Ballardvale.

Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago—March 1900

A flock of geese was seen going north over West Parish this morning.

While Thomas Caffrey was chopping wood his axe slipped and cut his thumb in an exceedingly painful manner.

Bradlee hall was crowded to its utmost capacity last week by those who came to hear the Flisk Jubilee singers give one of their justly celebrated concerts. Their fondest hopes and anticipations were realized as no better concert was ever given in the town.

Among the deaths recorded this week were the well-known and highly esteemed residents: Mrs. Caroline L. Clement Dean, Mrs. Joanna Erving, Mrs. Sarah A. Holt, Mrs. Elizabeth Rayner, Mrs. Emily Clemens Pearson and John Miller.

Rather unexpectedly comes the announcement that before summer has really set in once more, an electric road will have been constructed connecting Andover and Reading with a spur track joining North Reading to the main line.

Plans for a plain and simple but substantial gymnasium to be erected by Phillips academy are being discussed.

25 Years Ago—March 1925

By the will of the late Rhode A. Howell of 47 Whittier st. who died Mar. 6 leaving an estate estimated at \$35,000, the following public bequests were made: Memorial Hall library, \$200, Methodist church, Ballardvale, \$500, Home for Aged Women \$300.

Mrs. Prudence Brown is confined to her home with a sprained ankle.

Miss Elizabeth W. McClellan, a senior at Smith college, was awarded the Phi Beta Kappa key this week at chapel. Miss McClellan is the daughter of Mrs. Frances P. McClellan of So. Main st. and a former Abbot academy student.

Mrs. Henry McKechnie of West Philadelphia, formerly Marie Crockett of this town, is visiting her brothers Alexander and Frank, and her sister, Mrs. Roberta Winn.

Monday afternoon both the

selves. Both have demonstrated an appreciation of their role in a new Asia. From them both comes a philosophy that is very significant in the West-Russia struggle. The time has come, say India and Pakistan, for Asians to run Asia free from influence by the United States or Russia. In time Asia may be able to keep world peace by helping to form a "third force" between the present world rivals.

boys' and girls' basketball teams of Punched showed up surprisingly well and nearly whitewashed the Groveland teams. The Punched boys won by a score of 47-4 and the Punched girls by 31-13.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall of Chestnut st. a very attractive shower was given in honor to Miss Lucy Cheever, whose engagement to William Fessenden of Miami, Fla., was recently announced.

Miss Vivian Taylor, who has so successfully conducted the Andover Guild classes during the past few years, and who leaves this year for another line of work, was pleasantly surprised at a dancing party when she was presented a beautiful silk umbrella by Miss Jean MacLeish in behalf of the senior girls.

The wild ringing of the fire alarm for more than a quarter of an hour roused Andover around 10 p. m. to a spectacular blaze in Ballardvale. The E. Bouleau farm and contents were totally destroyed.

10 Years Ago—March 1940

A campaign for revision of the telephone rates between Andover and the Lawrence, North Andover and Methuen area is being conducted by a committee appointed some time ago on the authorization of the Andover Service Club. The committee is interested in the desire of many business and professional men to have a more reasonable rate for service between Andover and Lawrence.

Mrs. Benjamin Babb of Princeton road is enjoying a visit in Florida.

At a pretty double wedding Miss Beatrice Gallagher of 250 No. Main st. became the bride of John J. Doyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Doyle and Miss Katherine J. Gallagher, her sister, became the bride of Mitchell J. Riopelle, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Riopelle of Beach st., Lowell.

Particular interest is attached to the visit of Atty. Robert T. Bushnell for the Young Men's Republican club's annual banquet. Atty. Bushnell sold newspapers and served in many capacities to

work his way through Andover, Harvard and Harvard law school. Edward Slois, newly-appointed chairman of the state Republican committee will also be a welcome figure.

To hundreds of Phillips academy alumni the news of the sudden passing of Professor A. Rogers Beuner in Wadoboro, Me., came as a saddening shock. Prof. Beuner taught here nearly a half-century, 44 years of which he was head of the Greek department.

The Woman's Alliance of the Free church will hold a style show. Gowns and sports clothes will be shown by Cherry and Webb. Sure sign of spring is the advent of the style shows!

Mr. and Mrs. Alan R. Blackmer of Highland rd. are enjoying a visit at Dunkirk, N. Y., having encountered upper New York's blizzard on Monday.

By virtue of a first-round win over Methuen the Andover Boys' club basketball team will play in the semi-finals of the Greater Lawrence basketball tournament. On the Andover team were McKee, Gorrie, Ross, Duff, Fettes, Bisset, Brown, Wallace and Blyth.

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Little Sally—ter of Mr. and Mrs. Hatch, 215 Lupton st., observed her first birth Mar. 8. The decorated and served the gro-dren enjoyed it and the birthday.

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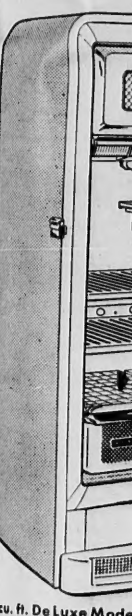
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Little Sally-Ann Hatch Observes First Birthday

Little Sally-Ann Hatch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Hatch, 215 Lupine rd., celebrated her first birthday Wednesday, Mar. 8. The home was prettily decorated and luncheon was served the grownups. The children enjoyed ice cream, cookies and the birthday cake.

The following were present: Mrs. B. Frank Hatch, Mrs. Vincent Cohee, Grace M. Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Morgan and Gregory, Mrs. Neil McDonald and Jo-Ann, Mrs. James Meagher and Gail and Sandra of Malden, Mr. and Mrs. James Deyermund and John, Mrs. Matthew Novak and Joyce, Mrs. William Terhune, Linda and Karen Muller and Mrs. Leslie Hadley of Ballardvale.

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November Club Planning To Hold Rummage Sale

A rummage sale under the ways and means committee of the November club will be held at 9 a. m., Thursday, Mar. 30, at the Square and Compass club rooms.

Mrs. Edward C. Nichols and Mrs. Walter C. Tomlinson, co-chairmen, are concentrating on jars for home canning, spring and summer dresses and coats, household articles, books and games. Articles will be called for by contacting any committee member including Mrs. Will G. Brown, Jr., Mrs. Preston H. Blake, Mrs. Willard H. Currier, Mrs. Robert D. Mayo, Mrs. Walter E. Mondale and Mrs. George B. Westhaver.

V.F.W. ELECTION

Officers of Andover post #128, VFW, will be elected with the closing of nominations at the meeting to be held tonight in the post rooms. All members with dues paid for this year are entitled to vote. A large attendance is expected.

45'S TOURNAMENT

Another in the series of 45's tournaments will be held by Andover post #128, VFW, in the post rooms Friday night. Play starts at 8:30 o'clock. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served during play.

P.H.S. Sport Briefs

By JOE RAYBALL

BASKETBALL

Punchard high's Blue and Gold basketball team closed its season last week when three of the boys were picked on the Little Three all-star team. The team picked was: Sid Watson and Captain Charlie Dwyer of Punchard forwards, Will Uttely Methuen center, and Nick Maucerie of Punchard and Captain Don Pirozek of Methuen guards. Charles McCullom, center of this year's Punchard team was picked as a reserve on the all-star team. Charley Dwyer was also picked on two other all-star teams. He is a forward on the Greater Lawrence team and a guard on the Class C all-state team. Nick Maucerie was also selected to be a guard with Dwyer on the Class C all-state team.

Coach McKiniry expects to have even a better season next returning, and eight of his varsity year as he has four of his first five sity twelve. The only boys lost through graduation will be Nick Maucerie regular guard, Russ Thompson reserve center, Dave Wetterberg reserve forward, and Bob Dimlich reserve guard.

The local gym team has been holding daily work outs in the school gym for the past week under the watchful eyes of Coach Donald D. Dunn and Captain Hilton Cormey. No shows have been arranged as yet due to the rentalship of Memorial auditorium in the coming months.

Track

Coach Donald D. Dunn's indoor track team has closed its season. The local team competed in only one dual meet, that with Phillips academy varsity seconds and lost to the boys on the hill 28 to 49. The locals competed in other big meets during the season and gave a good account of themselves.

Capt. Joe Ratyna was the outstanding performer on the team. Other excellent performances were turned in by Phil Dantos, Jack McCarthy, Ray Collins, Monte Peck, Louis Fedler and Dick Holmes. Many other boys on the squad showed up well in their events.

The locals are now training for the outdoor season which will begin in about a month.

LIBRARY EVENTS

Mar. 23—6:30 and 7:30 p. m., movie evening at Ballardvale.

Mar. 29—10 a. m., Littlest Listeners.

Mar. 29—10 a. m., Mothers' discussion group.

Mar. 27—7:45 p. m., Film Festival: "This is America" program.

Apr. 6—Meeting of book discussion group which is now forming. Ask at desk if interested.

Fridays at 1:30 p. m., rug classes through Apr. 14 (except Apr. 7.)

COOK BOOK FREE

Congressman Edith Nourse Rogers has for distribution a new cook book issued by the department of agriculture entitled "Family Fare, Food Management and Receipts." It will be sent without charge by writing to 1725 New House office building, Washington, D. C. It contains 96 pages of interesting information.

TO PRESENT MINSTRELS

The talents of the Andover Male Choir and the Andover Square and Compass club will be combined in a minstrel show to be presented at the Memorial Auditorium Tuesday, Apr. 18. Philip K. Allen will be interlocutor.

DOG LICENSES

All present dog licenses expire Mar. 31 and new licenses are now available at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow. About 1200 licenses were taken out in 1949.

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Youth Center Plans Novel Variety Show

A variety of unusual acts will highlight the entertainment to be put on by members of the Andover Youth center clubs Wednesday, Apr. 19 in the Memorial gym for the purpose of raising funds to buy equipment.

The greatly increased attendance at the Andover Guild this year and the increased number of hours the center is open for youngsters and adults has taken its toll on games, mats, backboards, tables and other equipment in constant use.

Determined to replace these things by their own efforts members of the center are putting together a program which for variety and novelty has never before been attempted here.

The committee in charge of the entertainment is preparing a number of posters and displays to announce their show and are now selling tickets for the affair.

A ring will be erected in the center of the gym floor and all acts will be presented from this area. There will be boxing, wrestling, magic, and a dramatic act, as well as instrumental and singing numbers introduced by a master of ceremonies noted for his imitations. Almost every club at the center will take part in the presentation.

Calvin Metcalf, chairman of the house committee, is general chairman of the event. He is being assisted by the following committee who now have tickets for sale

for the entertainment: Stafford A. Lindsay, Miriam Putnam, Anne M. Harnedy, Kenneth L. Sherman, Frank R. Petty, John T. Johnson, Roy E. Hardy, the Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A., Mrs. Foster C. Barnard, Arthur W. Cole, Edward J. Shea, James R. Adriaance, Harry I. Emmons, Mrs. Walter H. Partidge and Norwood P. Hallowell.

SERVICE CLUB

Atty. James A. Donovan of Lawrence, chairman of the Massachusetts parole board, will be the speaker at tonight's meeting of the Andover Service club at the Andover Inn. Carl E. Elander is chairman of the program.

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DRAMATIC DEPARTMENT

The regular monthly meeting of the dramatic department of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Currier, 33 Wolcott ave. After dessert and coffee in beautiful St. Patrick's day tra-

dition, a short business meeting was held. It was decided that the group would continue to contribute to a fund toward future theatre parties and Mrs. Irvin Wilkinson was appointed in charge of this fund. It was announced that the April meeting would be at the home of Mrs. Donald Kent, Windsor st. Mrs. Gordon Colquhoun was in charge of the entertainment program and this consisted of charades in which all members took part and acted their parts most enthusiastically. Mrs. Wallace Fiedler is chairman of this very active group and the hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Charles Currier, Mrs. Gilbert Cate, Mrs. Charles McCullom, Mrs. Joseph Mulvey, Mrs. Charles Bowman, and Mrs. Arthur Janes.

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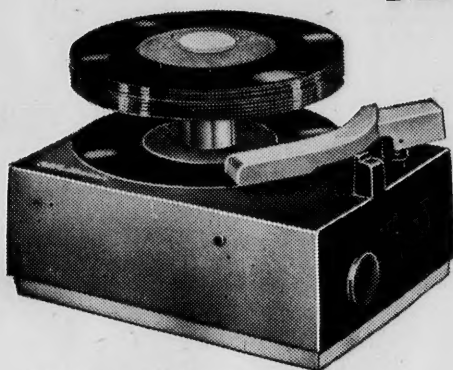
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BOLERO (Ravel) Boston Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by Serge Koussevitzky. WDM-1220 2.20

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Operetta

The teachers and pupils of the Shawsheen school are busily engaged in rehearsals for the operetta "Sleepyhead" which they will present at the April PTA meeting. This event is eagerly awaited by parents and friends of the school children for it seems that each year their annual production outshines the presentation of the year before.

Shower

Miss Nancy Schutt, 17 Canterbury st. was hostess at a shower given recently in her home for Miss Nancy Rody, 7 Lincoln st. Miss Rody received many useful and pretty gifts for the kitchen of her new home. She will become the bride of Emil Schirner, Jr., 3 Lincoln circle, Saturday, Apr. 8 in a ceremony at Christ church. Among those present were Mrs. Chester Jenkins, Mrs. John Nicoll, Constance McCollum, Jane Sparks, Claire Byrne, Cecelia Edmunds, Sally Kelly, Mrs. Emil Schirner, Mrs. Francis Rody, Mrs. Perry Schutt and Nancy Schutt.

Camp Fire Girls

The Siguan group of the camp fire girls met last week at the home of Mrs. Walter Caswell, assistant guardian. After opening exercises and secretary's report, several more girls had reports to make in their project "discovery unlimited in the home." Ann Benedetti told of the manufacture of Sandwich glass; Marcia Tangney gave a very interesting explanation of the derivation of her family name; Mildred Tangney described an old cradle which is a family heirloom; and Eleanor Warshaw traced the progress of several kinds of food from foreign lands to America. The girls made further plans for their council fire to be held in the near future.

Personals

Miss Gladys Payne of Westerly, R. I., visited her cousin Mrs. Albert Carpenter, 7 Dunbarton st., over the weekend. Miss Payne lived with her cousin for a short time and was employed at the Hardy Brush factory office.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Botsch are now living in Chicago, Ill., where Mr. Botsch is attending a television school. Before his recent marriage, he lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Botsch at 8 Dunbarton st.

Many students are now enjoying the spring vacation from the schools they attend. Among them are Dorothy Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fowler, 47 Green st., who attends Kendall Hall, Peterboro, N. H.; John Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Young, 10 Argyle st., from New Hampton school, in New Hampshire; Edward Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dean, 34 Canterbury st., from Phillips academy.

Mrs. Romeo King, 6 Sutherland st. flew to New York recently where she attended the national toy show with her husband. Mr. King is sales manager of the Magnus Harmonica Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dean, 34 Canterbury st., accompanied by their son, William and David Wilkinson, 46 York st., attended the flower show in Boston, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Lindsay, 6 Argyle st. spent several days in Hartford, Conn., recently. While there, Mr. Lindsay attended the child welfare conference.

Frank Brittingham of Montvale, N.J., formerly of Dunbarton st. visited with former neighbors recently. While he was living here, Mr. Brittingham was an instructor in physical education at Phillips academy and was active in boy scout work, serving Andover as district commissioner and later as chairman of organization and extension.

Miss Joan Young, R.N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Efram Young, 10 Argyle st., visited the family home this past weekend. Miss Young is presently employed at the Faulkner hospital in Boston.

MOTHERS' CLUB

The Andover Mothers' club will sponsor a penny social at 7:30 p. m., Thursday, Mar. 30 at the home of Mrs. L. W. Muise, 65 Park st. Refreshment committee: Mrs. George Napier, Mrs. Robert Soutar, Mrs. Louise Simeone and Mrs. L. W. Muise.

The next meeting of the club will be at 2 p. m., Thursday, Apr. 6 at the home of the president, Mrs. George F. Symonds, 4 Beech circle. Refreshment committee: Mrs. Minnie Doherty, Mrs. Albert Cruickshank and Mrs. John Hammond.

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Personals...

Gretchen Clement, daughter of Mrs. D. Scott Clement of Poor st., is enjoying her annual spring vacation from Kendall Hall, Peterborough, N. H.

Alvin Firth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Firth of Cabot rd., No. Andover has been named to the dean's list at Union college, Schenectady, N. Y.

Pvt. Frederick C. Davidelt, son of Curtis J. Davidelt, S. Main st., is serving with the 560th military police, in Kyoto, Japan.

Virginia Hardy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Hardy of Chestnut st., is a member of the Middlebury college girl's basketball team, participating in the play day with Vermont and McGill universities.

Dorothy Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ford K. Fowler of Green st. is spending the spring vacation from Kendall Hall at her home.

John P. Wait son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Wait, Ballardvale rd., a student at Vermont academy, Saxons River, Vt., has returned to his home for the spring recess.

Adele D. Bockstedt of Abbot academy was one of the Massachusetts delegates attending the second annual Barnard college conference on the teaching of French held at the college last Saturday.

Miss Joan Blanchette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Curran, Jr., a junior at the House of Pines in Norton, is home for the spring holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Sharenow and daughter, Shawn, of Shawsheen have returned from a week's visit in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rodericks and daughter, Heather, of Lincoln circle spent last Sunday in Kingston, R. I.

Miss Bertha Smith of Boston has been visiting Miss Harriet Carter of Bartlett st.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Coon of Summer st. visited friends in Needham last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Judge formerly of Summer st. have recently moved into their new home on Highland rd.

Mrs. Alfred Kneath has returned to her home on Ballardvale rd., after spending several days in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dea, 28 Summer st., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Deyermund, 91 Elm st., were among those attending the recent basketball tournament held in the Boston Garden.

Mrs. Wilbert E. Welch of Boothbay Harbor, Me., has returned home following a week's vacation at the home of her sister, Mrs. Levering Reynolds, Jr., 61 Shawsheen rd.

Mrs. Margaret Morton of 43 Elm st., is a patient at the Lowell General hospital.

Roland K. Fraser has returned to his home, 84 Maple ave., from the Lawrence General hospital where he recently underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins and John Driscoll of Summer st., have returned from a vacation of several weeks spent in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. John Denholm of 101 Summer st., visited recently in Lynnfield Center.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson of Tewksbury visited recently with Mrs. William Fessenden, 72 Park st.

Merrimack College

The resident students of Merrimack college held a spaghetti dinner last Thursday evening at VFW hall at North Andover.

The Rev. William Cullen, O.S.A. class moderator, and the Rev. J. J. Kelly, O.S.A., dean of men, were guests of the students.

Following dinner President J. Carlucci, '51, held a short business meeting.

It was decided that the students would have one more meeting before the close of the school year. Charles Piscia, '53, was named chairman in charge of organizing activities for the next meeting which will be the formal installation of the club officers for the coming school year.

RECEIVES GIFT

Miss Hildamay Cargill, 44 Stevens st., was pleasantly surprised recently by the members of the Free church senior choir of which she is a member. Miss Cargill received a beautiful double candleabra set. She will be married at 4 p. m., Saturday, Mar. 25 at the Free church to Rev. C. C. Clements of Exeter, N. H.

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The flowers on the altar of the West church Sunday morning were given by Mrs. John Guild and her family in memory of the late Mr. Guild.

Brush Party

At 8 p. m., Friday, Mar. 24 in the West church vestry there will be a brush demonstration. Following the demonstration a social hour will follow and refreshments will be served. All are invited.

Men's Brotherhood

The Men's Brotherhood will meet at 8 o'clock tonight in the West church vestry. Dr. and Mrs. Henry Hartwell will show motion pictures of their recent trip to Mexico City. Walter Wilson and Dr. Frank Himmer are co-chairmen. All men are cordially invited to attend.

Grange Notes

Andover Grange 183, will meet Tuesday evening, Mar. 28 in Grange hall. The first and second degrees will be worked at this time with Past Master Floyd Darby in charge. There will be an entertainment and refreshments will be served.

Personals

Miss Shirley Stevens of Virginia rd., and Miss Barbara Lewis of Lowell st., attended the dog show held in Manchester, N. H. Saturday.

Loring Batchelder of Argilla rd., has returned to his home after spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. George Hodgson of Harvard.

Walter Smith has returned from the Lawrence General hospital and is recuperating at his home on High st.

Theodore Eschholz of Lowell st. was a member of the meats exhibit committee which recently staged the tenth annual Little International Livestock show at the University of Massachusetts. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Eschholz of 44 Lowell st.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens and daughters, Virginia and Shirley, of Virginia rd., visited with relatives in Groveland on Saturday.

Miss Margaret Dick of Springfield, spent the weekend with her

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JUNIOR HIGH

By MARY E. BISHOP

BASKETBALL

The junior high emerged victorious in its next to the last game of the season with the score of 76-15 over North Reading. The lineup of this game was as follows: Andover: rf Adams, lf Ruel, c Yancy, rg Reed, lg Carver. North Reading: rf Kelly, lf Haley, c Barron, rg Ham, lg Stanton. Heavy scoring was done by each

boy but the high scorers were Leo Ruel with 14 points and Roger Barous and John Lawrie with 12 points each. Haley and Barron each contributed four points for North Reading. Our boys deserve a lot of credit for achieving such a fine record.

Assembly

The assembly Friday was in charge of Room 9 of the ninth grade. Community singing was enjoyed by the faculty and pupils alike. The singing of popular songs was directed by Shirley Murray, chairman of the program, and was accompanied by Joyce Mowatt and Elinor Mondale on the piano. In observance of St. Patrick's day various Irish songs were sung and Miss Evelyn Parker of the faculty favored the audience with a piano solo. As one looked around the as-

sembly hall, bright splashes of green were seen on everyone.

Student Council

The first meeting of the newly elected officers was held Thursday and proved to be eventful. Jant Svenson and Sandra Guertin were appointed to the dance committee. The matter of a ninth grade prom was brought up. This issue was postponed until a ninth grade meeting can be called. Louis Mirlis is chairman of the ninth grade representatives and he and his committee will discuss it with Benjamin Dimlich, principal. A talent show will be presented this spring by the junior high and Dorothy Dunn, Priscilla Colpitts and Shirley Murray were appointed to develop the program. A ground crew will be named each week to keep the grounds tidy since spring was welcomed in last Tuesday.

Notes

An assembly was called Tuesday in which Miss Moore, a representative of Essex County Homemaking school, spoke to the girls of the eighth and ninth grades about the courses and subjects offered at the school to all girls who have completed eighth or ninth grade satisfactorily. A similar assembly was held for the boys of eighth and ninth grades, with Mr. Meigs from Essex County Agricultural school in charge. Mr. Meigs told the boys about the work done at the school and pointed out the advantages of attending such a school. At the end of each assembly a question period was held. Interested parents of pupils were invited to attend the discussion.

Instead of the regular Friday assembly there will be a home-room meeting with the new officers in charge.

In girls intramural sports Mary Oliver is the junior high champion in shuffleboard and Josephine Collins is the champion in the ping pong tournament.

As soon as weather and ground conditions permit there will be several fire drills.

Tickets for "That Brewster Boy" to be presented Friday evening are on sale in the Junior high office.

Youth Center Teams Defeat North Andover

The Andover Youth Center basketball team won two recent games against the North Andover Community Center teams.

In the first contest the local intermediates ran away from the visitors 59 to 19. McCullom was high for Andover with 19 points and Graves next with 16. The intermediate team will be Andover Youth Center's entry in the coming Lawrence YMCA junior tournament.

ANDOVER					NORTH ANDOVER				
G	F	P	G	F	G	F	P	G	F
Graves	16	0	Hanson	1	1	7			
Murray	8	0	Bissen	1	0	2			
Stack	6	0	Rogers	1	0	0			
Yancy	3	0	Johson	1	0	2			
McCollum	9	1	Sheehy	2	1	5			
Wilson	10	0	Kennedy	1	1	3			
Valz	0	0	Lewis	0	0	0			
	0	0	Boyle	0	0	0			
Total	29	1	Total	8	3	19			

Referees: Wetterberg, Deyermund; Time 4 6's.

The seniors had some trouble getting their attack started against the visitors but after the first period got their attack rolling and at the final whistle were leading 43 to 22. Kydd with 12 points and Chetson with 10 were high scorers for the locals.

The seniors also won their first game in the Lawrence YMCA senior tourney and now qualify for a place in the finals Saturday night.

The summaries:

ANDOVER					NORTH ANDOVER				
G	F	P	G	F	G	F	P	G	F
Chetson	16	0	Smith	1	1	3			
Barry	1	0	Skinner	3	0	3			
Dubois	2	0	Ross	1	0	0			
Deyermund	2	3	Watson	0	0	0			
Craig	2	0	Schoaler	1	1	3			
Wetterberg	10	2	McEhney	1	1	3			
Kydd	5	2	Bamford	0	0	0			
Dwyer	0	2	Bowdoin	0	3	1			
Total	18	7	Total	9	4	22			

Referees: Dunn; Time 4 8's.

A.P.C. Sorority Plans For Three Events

The A.P.C. sorority of the South church has planned for three events to be held soon.

At 8 p. m. Thursday, Mar. 23, the child study group will meet with Mrs. John Brown, 138 Main st., with Miss Louise Sherman, supervisor of the Andover kindergarten, leader.

At 8 p. m., Thursday, Mar. 30 the book review department will meet with Mrs. George Collins, 38 Maple ave., at which time Miss Bonnie Davis will give a book review.

At 5 p. m., Sunday, Apr. 2 there will be a vesper service in the South church vestry with the Rev. Victor Sealste of the Lowell Cavalry Baptist church speaker.

PUNCHARD HIGH

By JANET THOMPSON

SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES

Two special assemblies were held Tuesday with representatives from Essex County Homemaking and Agricultural schools as guest speakers. Miss Ethel Moore, educational manager at the homemaking school, spoke to the ninth grade and Punchard girls concerning the courses offered to prepare girls for careers as future homemakers. Miss Moore also described the one year all vocational course for girls who have graduated from high school.

In the boys' assembly following, instructor George A. Meigs described the many courses given at the agricultural school and also explained that one half of each calendar year is spent in classes while during the other half the boys practice on farms.

Barnard Essays

Preparations are now being made for the Barnard essay con-

test held annually in honor of J. W. Barnard. All seniors and any other students will spend the day of Apr. 4 writing their essays, using just their outlines. The eight best essays will be delivered Friday night, May 5. First prize will be \$20; second prize, \$12; third \$8.

Tryouts For Cheerers

Tryouts for cheerleaders were held Thursday before Miss Frances Collins, girls' physical education instructor; Beasie Christie, captain of the cheerleading squad; Walter C. Roberts, football coach, and Kenneth McKirly, basketball coach.

The girls who demonstrated their skill in cheering are as follows: Grace Engel, Marion White, Betty Ann Locke, Joan Corey, Frances Ratyna, Connie Coleman, Catherine Anderson, Claire Nadeau, Janet Valentine, Janet Svenson, Maureen Mckay.

Obituaries . . .

HENRY LaROSA

Henry LaRosa, 57, well-known landscape gardener, was stricken ill at his home, 44 Corbett st., Friday afternoon and removed to the Lawrence General hospital where he was pronounced dead upon arrival. Death resulted from a cerebral hemorrhage and hypertensive heart disease according to Dr. Julius J. Burgiel, medical examiner.

A native of Italy he made his home here for many years and was a member of the Andover Catholic club.

He is survived by his widow, Mary (Messenti) LaRosa; two daughters, Mrs. A. C. Longo and Mrs. Alfred Morin, both of Boston, and two sons, William and Raymond LaRosa of Andover.

The funeral was held Monday morning from the M. A. Burke Memorial funeral home with a high mass of requiem in St. Augustine's church at 9:30 o'clock. The Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A., was celebrant. Robert A. Walsh, Frank S. Womey and William A. Doherty represented the Andover Catholic club. Burial was in the Immaculate Conception cemetery.

The bearers were Philip, Michael, Joseph and James Misenti, Joseph Cronin and Sebastiano LaRosa.

MRS. WILLIAM J. PURCELL

The funeral of Mrs. Agnes M. (Sullivan) Purcell, wife of William J. Purcell, 6 Chestnut st., was held from the late home Saturday with a solemn high mass of requiem celebrated in St. Augustine's church at 9:30 o'clock by the Rev. Matthew F. McDonald, O.S.A.

Mrs. Purcell, a life long resident of Andover died Mar. 15 at the family home after a long illness.

A delegation of the Sacred Heart Sodality attended the funeral. It included Mrs. Michael Brennan, Mrs. James McNulty, Mrs. Sarah Sime, Mrs. George Walsh and Mrs. Charles Robinson.

St. Clare branch League of Catholic Women, was represented by Mrs. Daniel F. Sullivan, Mrs. George S. Bateman, Mrs. Fred Callan and Mrs. Bernard McDonald.

Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery. The bearers were Harold Lynch, Joseph O'Neill, Frederick Cronin, Paul Cox, Thomas Purcell and Raymond Dean.

BERT G. SPAULDING

Bert G. Spaulding, former manager of Wildwood farm when it was an inn, died last Thursday after a long illness at his home, 37 Elm st.

Born in Pembroke, N.H., he was a resident of Andover for the past 16 years and was a member of the Andover Service club and the South Congregational church. He was a member of the Jewel Lodge of Masons of Suncook, N. H., for 50 years.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Arianna (Tallant) Spaulding, a daughter, Mrs. Clinton D. Shaw of Wildwood rd., and five grandchildren.

The funeral was held Sunday from the home of the daughter with services at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Frederick B. Noss. Burial was in East Concord, N. H.

Engagements

Schneider—Barss

Mr. and Mrs. John Sedgwick Barss of Phillips academy, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Sedgwick to William Louis Schneider of Chicago. Miss Barss is a graduate of Abbot academy, attended Bryn Mawr college and was graduated from the Boston School of Occupational Therapy. Mr. Schneider is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Schneider of Chicago. He is a graduate of Northwestern university school of music, and a member of the music department at Phillips academy. He served three years in the army air corps.

Gleason—Lewis

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Lewis, 11 Pasho st., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane, to Jerome Bernard Gleason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome J. Gleason of Wellesley.

Miss Lewis was graduated from Abbot academy and Westbrook Junior college of Portland, Me., and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bradford Lewis. Mr. Gleason, a graduate of Boston university, served with the naval air corps.

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For all persons interested in the estate of VAN ZANDT STON, deceased, a petition has been filed in the Probate Court of the County of Suffolk, praying that the return day of this Court be set for the return of this Court on the 15th day of April, 1950.

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Easter Egg Hunt To Be Held April 8

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organizations have expressed their willingness to serve and assist in making this a big event for the children of the town.

The police department and the board of public works will cooperate with the committee in arrangements for the afternoon. Other organizations cooperating are the Andover Guild Youth Center, Andover post, 8, American Legion and its auxiliary, the All-Women's post of the Legion, and the Andover Service club.

Donations have already been received by the committee and other organizations are expected to contribute so that those in charge will have plenty of Easter eggs for the hundreds of youngsters who will join in the hunt.

COURT SESSION

Another session of the local court will be held at the town house Saturday morning by Trial Justice Richard K. Gordon who will hear the cases of seven defendants on speeding charges.

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Teachers Granted Annual Increases

A number of teachers were granted the annual step rate increases at the meeting of the school committee last week when other routine matters were transacted.

Robert Colombosian, representing Colombosian & Sons, milk dealers, appeared before the board with a request that he be allowed to sell milk to the school children. The question will be given further study before action is taken.

On recommendation of the superintendent the driver training course was reinstated. It is deemed to have a big educational advantage, and it meets with the approval of the registrar of motor vehicles and the state department of education.

The board voted to hold a special meeting Mar. 28. It is believed that plans will be made to fill the high and junior high vacancies that exist with the resignations of Mr. Lovely and Milton H. Nelson. Charles A. Gregory and Benjamin F. Dimlich are acting principals at present.

The following teachers were re-elected and granted increases: Louella M. Dunning, Helen M. Phillips, Louise B. McQueston, Eunice O'Donnell and Alma M. Marshall.

Elizabeth L. Hopkins, remedial reading teacher, was granted an increase of \$100.

Re-elected as of Sept. 1 and granted \$100 increases were: Jeanne T. Bernardin, Barbara J. Bolton and Mrs. M. Rita Cronin. Mrs. Marjorie Jones, who has been doing substitute work, was elected at a salary of \$2800. Mrs. Francis M. Parker, grade school teacher, was re-elected; Betty H. Richardson was placed on tenure as of Apr. 1; Mrs. Ruth Westcott, R. N., school nurse, was re-elected with \$100 increase; Mrs. Shirley Beal, dental hygienist, \$100 increase; Miss Barbara Greenwood, clerk in the superintendent's office, re-elected with \$100 increase; Mrs. Eileen Morrisroe, clerk in the high school principal's office, re-elected with \$100 increase; Mrs. Mabel McGrath, clerk in the junior high school principal's office \$100 increase.

Walter Roberts, football coach, was re-elected and placed on tenure.

The following janitors were re-elected with increases of \$50: Fred L. Collins, James Walde, Charles Flanagan, William Stirling, George Symonds, Carl Holt, Edward O'Hagan, Jr., John K. Hill and Robert V. Deyermund.

Spring Style Show To Be Presented

The annual style show sponsored by Court St. Monica, 783, C.D. of A., will be presented at the Memorial auditorium Monday evening, Mar. 27.

The preview of spring fashions for the teen age and the matron will be displayed by models from Sutherlands. Door prizes will be awarded. The public is invited.

P.H.S. Students To Stage Comedy

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George Brattin; Elsa Bates, Eileen Sheirik; Grandma, Jean Farrell; Officer, Richard Hinckley; Girl, Ruth Belka.

Members of the various committees have been working hard collecting costumes and properties and doing other things necessary for the production.

Those on the property committees are: Mary Fielding, Cynthia Hayward, Priscilla Tompkins, Charlotte Kelly, Russell Johnson, Richard Bramley, and Monte Peck.

The costume committee members are: Betty Born, Christine Badurakis, Felice Pomerleau, and Janet Thompson.

ROLLER SKATING CLASSES

In the health education program at the Lawrence YWCA new classes in the fundamentals of figure roller skating will be offered. Classes are to be held Wednesdays starting Mar. 29. Early registrations will assure reservations as enrollments are limited.

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Names Committee On School Building

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"The largest immediate capital outlay that we face is for the expansion and modernization of our elementary school system. We favor the \$10,000 appropriation for an architectural study and sketches as presented by the school committee. The study will probably result in a request for approximately \$700,000 for new school buildings, nearly as much as we raise in one year by all our real estate taxes. Some state help is available, but a further study is required to determine the proper use of taxes and short term borrowing."

Members of this committee are: Roy E. Hardy, Howell M. Stillman, Fredric S. O'Brien, Joseph A. McCarthy, Sidney P. White, Gordon L. Colquhoun and Wallace E. Brimer. The committee was created for the purpose of coordinating the future capital expenditures of the town.

The fer-de-lance, poisonous American pit viper, reaches a length of seven feet.

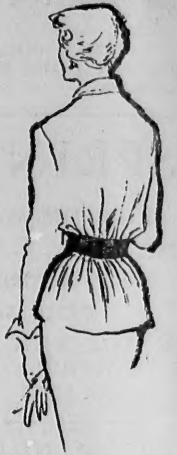
The spadefish is almost circular in shape, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.



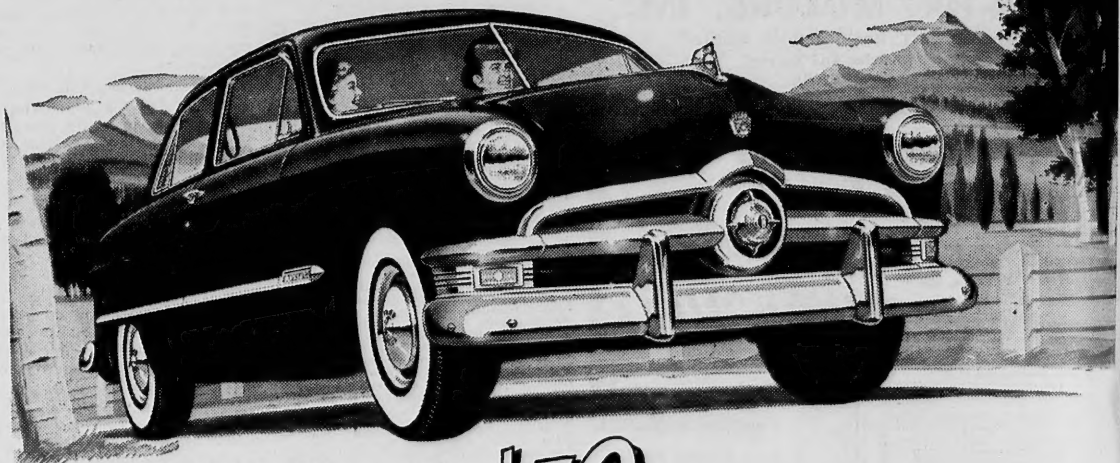
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